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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE PARTICIPATING IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND  
UTILIZATION OF THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2009, consideration of the  
following remarks is respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.